New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Osborn a57

Description: 198 ff. - contemporary stitching on three double bands; later vellum over pasteboard binding. - Purchased from Anthony Taussig on the Hazel M. Osborn and the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Funds, 2012. - A catalogue of the legal manuscripts of Anthony Taussig / Sir John Baker and Anthony Taussig. London: Selden Society, 2007.

Notes:-Manuscript, on vellum, in a single hand, of English statutes, many from the reign of Edward I. The volume opens with a table of chapters in the principal statutes, headed "Magna carta," followed by a copy of the Magna Carta as confirmed by Edward I (ff. 17-26) and a copy of his confirmation of the Carta de foresta. This is followed by copies of statutes including the Statutes of Westminster I and II; Quia emptores (Statute of Westminster III); statutes of mortmain and champerty; and Frangentibus prisonam.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; Middle French *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 84 x 60 mm. - single column, 16-19 lines.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1300 and 1399]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: contemporary Anglicana hand.

Other Decoration: Initials mostly in blue or burnished gold; 23 larger initials in burnished gold on red and blue grounds. One large illuminated initial with ivy-leaf border including a dragon.

Notes: Part of the Anthony Taussig Collection of English Legal Manuscripts (OSB MSS 184).Taussig catalog number: MS 81.7.14 (number 3 in main catalog numbering). A complete description of the contents is found in Baker and Taussig, Catalogue (London: 2007), pp. 4-7. Binding: contemporary stitching on three double bands; later vellum over pasteboard binding.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Statuta vetera.

Subjects: Edward I, King of England, 1239-1307.; Taussig, Anthony.; England. Parliament.; Forestry law and legislation--England--Early works to 1800.; Feudal law--England--Early works to 1800.; Law--England--Early works to 1800.; Law--Great Britain--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Mortmain--England--Early works to 1800.; Maintenance and champerty--England--Early works to 1800.;

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